

HOLLAND APT TO RESENT DICTATION AS TO EX-EMPEROR

WOULD PROBABLY ACCEDE TO POLITE REQUEST TO REMOVE HIM FARTHER FROM GERMAN FRONTIER—CONTENTS OF NEW NOTES KEPT SECRET.

The Hague, Feb. 14.—Holland probably would not be unwilling to accede to a polite request from the allies to put former Emperor William farther from the German frontier than he is at present, it has been learned here, but would undoubtedly resent any dictation as to sending him to a Dutch island or any particular place.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Contents of the notes to Germany and Holland, approved yesterday at the meeting of the supreme allied council in London, will remain secret until the communications are received in Berlin and The Hague. The allies, however, believe the notes constitute a very important step toward conciliation.

This newspaper declares the note sent to Berlin demands extradition only of Germans charged with the commission of direct crimes, and admits the difficulty Germany would encounter in attempting to surrender those whose responsibility is more distant and general.

The note, however, is asserted to remark that any leniency shown in this respect can not be looked upon as a precedent. Germany may use to transgress other clauses of the Versailles treaty. It is pointed out that this is an isolated case which shows the conciliatory attitude of the allies in the interest of European peace.

DR. SCHURMAN TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Has Been President of Cornell For Twenty-eight Years

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University for nearly 28 years, tendered his resignation to the university's general administration committee at a meeting of that body today.

In a letter to the board of trustees, Dr. Schurman said he always had held that the chief executive of a great institution should not retain the post more than 25 or 30 years. He added that tendering of his resignation—an act delayed because of the war and the post war problems the university faced—would not free him from other duties he much desired to attend to. He asked that his resignation become effective June 23, 1920.

BANK OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET

A number of officials of trust companies in this city and suburbs will attend the annual banquet of the trust company section of the American Banking association. The banquet will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 29 to attend the ninth annual banquet of the trust company section of the American Banking association. The banquet will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in the Astor gallery. The size of the local delegation will demonstrate to the delegates from all parts of the country that Bridgeport is a live financial center.

Among those from this city who will attend are: Vice President Horace B. Morwin and Egbert Marsh, Secretary H. Livingston Morehouse and R. E. McElwain, assistant to President C. Barnum Seeley, President A. W. Tremaine of the American Bank & Trust Co. will be present with his party. From the Stratford Trust Co., a delegation consisting of Secretary and Treasurer Walter Goddard and Director William A. Arnold will attend. A number of bankers of national prominence will address the gathering.

ORDER FAVORABLE REPORT.
Washington, Feb. 14.—A favorable report was ordered unanimously today by the Senate Agriculture Committee of the revised Kenyon-Kendrick bill providing for Federal regulation of the meat industry.

SHIP BUILDING VICTORY PLANT CLOSED EQUALLY AT FAULT

Had Agreed on Advisability of Holding Meeting.

MESSAGES WERE SENT TO PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Lane declared today that he considered himself "just as much responsible" as Secretary Lansing for the calling of cabinet meetings during the President's illness. "He said Mr. Lansing called him on the telephone and obtained his approval of the idea before calling the first meeting and 'presumably secured the approval of other cabinet members also.'"

"We all thought the meetings were a good thing," said Mr. Lane, who is secretary of the interior on March 1. "They were often attended by Dr. Grayson and messages were transmitted to the president on questions discussed. The critical situation precipitated by the coal strike came up for consideration as well as matters pertaining to the first industrial conference, and other important questions. I feel that I attended the meetings on a full level of responsibility with Secretary Lansing in as much as I had agreed to the advisability of their being held. Other members of the cabinet apparently took the same position."

Asked whether the question of the constitutionality of the meetings ever had been raised among the cabinet members, Secretary Lane replied: "No; not at all. The question was never discussed in any way."

MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES MAY STRIKE TUESDAY

Detroit, Feb. 14.—President Wilson's proposal yesterday to representatives of the various railroad unions contained nothing that would warrant withdrawal of the strike order issued to members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and railway shop laborers, Allen E. Barker, head of that organization, said today. Mr. Barker said he had received this morning a copy of the President's proposal.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the Railroad Brotherhood reached a decision today on the proposition made to them yesterday by President Wilson in the wage controversy and it will be communicated to the president through Secretary Tumulty later in the day. The union officials would give no hint as to the future of their decision or of the President's proposal.

The union men announced that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen had joined in the decision to be given to the President, but the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees had not become a party to it. The maintenance have been ordered to strike Tuesday.

New York, Feb. 14.—The steamer Malden, of the New England Fuel & Transportation Co., reported by wireless early today that she was aground off First Island and asked that assistance be sent. No other details were given.

The vessel of 2,000 tons, left Boston yesterday for Norfolk, Va. Lansing's name was signed to the notes to Germany and the notes which preceded the armistice, Mr. Wilson wrote them himself—in fact, he practically acted as Secretary of State in the last days of his administration. It was the President's conception of his relation to the foreign policy of the nation.

How much Mr. Lansing and the President differed on the Mexican policy never has been fully revealed. Officials who sympathize with Mr. Lansing's views say that they differed a great deal. It has generally been believed in official circles that the sharp notes which Mr. Lansing sent to Carranza in connection with the Jenkins case were what the President referred to in his letter to the Secretary when he spoke of the Secretary of State having taken action to forestall his judgment.

It is known, however, that Henry Fletcher, former ambassador to Mexico, who recently resigned, wrote a letter to the President in which he excoriated the administration's Mexican policy and the general belief in the state department is that Mr. Lansing and Mr. Fletcher agreed pretty generally. Mr. Fletcher's letter of resignation never has been given out at the White House. But aside from his difficulties with the President, Mr. Lansing has been common knowledge in Washington that Mr. Lansing has not been on good terms with Secretary Tumulty and from time to time there have been apparently well-grounded reports of friction with Secretary Baker and Daniels.

In the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, where Mr. Lansing was in frequent touch with Senators, he is regarded as a trained diplomat. Senators required when Bullitt gave his sensational testimony that they regretted it very much on Lansing's account.

MAYOR HOLDS A STAR CHAMBER SESSION VALUATIONS PUT ON INDUSTRY PROPERTY WILL BE REARRANGED

ASSOCIATION SECURE PROMISE FROM BOARD OF RELIEF TO THIS EFFECT—THIS ACTION WILL STOP CONTEMPLATED PROTEST.

Plotted To Restore Ex-Emperor To Throne

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO GET CHARLES ACROSS BORDER INTO HUNGARY—EXPECTED SUBJECTS TO SUPPORT HIM.

Budapest, Feb. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—Circumstantial details have been revealed of a plot by which it is alleged former Emperor Charles made a futile attempt to enter Hungary under a false passport and re-establish himself on the throne.

Documentary evidence said to be in the hands of the government indicates that it had been planned for the ex-emperor to cross the Austrian frontier under the name of Kaspar Kovacs, accompanied by three other persons whose identity has not been definitely established.

Porter Not Inclined To Accept New Interpretation

HEAD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAYS LANSING'S DISMISSAL TOO HARSH.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Chairman Porter, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, commenting today on Secretary Lansing's resignation, said: "I am not inclined to accept this new and novel interpretation of organic law."

Arrest Five For Murder Of Governor Perrigault

ASSASSINATION CAUSED BY TROUBLE BETWEEN SQUATTERS AND AN AMERICAN.

Panama, Feb. 14.—Police authorities here arrested a young man named Sagel and his four brothers for the assassination of Governor Perrigault of Chiriqui province. Investigation of the case has been commenced. Reports received here state that Governor Perrigault prevented Sagel's father from stirring up trouble between squatters and W. G. Chase, an American land owner. The father refused to keep the peace or leave town of LaLajas, and police finally placed him in a hammock and carried him beyond the town limits.

CUT ICE TO STOP DAMAGE TO OLD BRIDGE IS NOW TOTAL 1,496 VICTIMS FOR EPIDEMIC

Fear Structure Would Not Stand Pressure From Floes
New Cases Today—Death Toll Now 101.

The State Highway Department and the contractors for the new Washington bridge have commenced to cut away the ice on the Housatonic river just south of the old bridge in order to prevent the bridge being damaged or carried away by the ice from the upper stream which it is expected will break up with this mild weather.

Two years ago after the very cold winter it was necessary to dynamite the river in order to break the ice and if the present mild weather continues for many more days it will be necessary to use dynamite again this year.

The ice just below the bridge is about a foot thick and that above, in the fresh water, is still thicker. If there should be a sudden break up of this ice followed by a northeast wind, it is feared that the old bridge would not be able to stand the pressure of the ice from above. The highway department is trying to open the river below the bridge in order to allow the ice to pass through to the Sound.

PROCLAIM VICTORY

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Victory in woman's battle for a equal vote in government—fought for 51 years—will be proclaimed tonight by 1,400 women suffragists and with their proclamation the National American Woman Suffrage association will, to all intents and purposes, pass from sight.

Washington, Feb. 14.—An agreement with the American International Shipbuilding Company was reached today by the United States Shipping Board by which the board takes title to the land of the Hog Island Shipyard at Philadelphia.

Manufacturers of Bridgeport scored a signal victory this morning in their fight with the city to secure lower taxation. George S. Hawley, secretary of the Manufacturers Association was in conference with the Board of Relief and secured a promise that the board would start at once to rearrange all of the valuations placed upon industrial property.

In discussing the matter with a Times reporter, Attorney Hawley said: "The tax matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Relief this morning and after consideration by a satisfactory adjustment was made so that the manufacturers do not at this time contemplate making any protest."

According to Tax Commissioner Connor the city originally intended to increase the manufacturers' taxes about 40 per cent. over last year's mark. He predicted that when the Board of Relief rearranges the valuation of local industries there would only be a decrease of 10 per cent.

In some cases he said the board would not probably make any deduction. The morning conference evidently brought about an amiable understanding because the city seems now willing to comply with the demand of local industry to cut down the proposed high rate of taxation.

Manufacturers and business men of the city were particularly hard hit this year by the enormous increases in taxes amounting to millions of dollars. The unprecedented rise caused concern to every large industry in the city, and as soon as the Remington-Rand company announced its intention of leaving Bridgeport, the association decided to take immediate and collective action to avoid being compelled to accept similar action.

NO RESIGNATIONS FROM TEACHERS IN NEW HAVEN

Wage Troubles Were Expected to Result In An Exodus

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—No public school teacher has offered his or her resignation because of opinions given by three lawyers to Mayor Fitzgerald to the effect that the city may not at this time increase the teachers' salary list, according to a statement from the office of the board of education. The teachers were addressed by Mayor Fitzgerald in a general meeting but it is understood that they objected to listening to the reading of all the opinions. Afterwards reports were prevalent that teachers might not report for duty as a protest against low salaries, and that resignations were to be freely offered. Teachers in New Haven schools are under agreement covering the school year.

The office of the board of education stated that every teacher yesterday was on duty as usual except those excused by illness and there was nothing to the reports that the teachers had struck, walked out or resigned.

C. C. Russell, assistant superintendent of schools, in an address last night stated that he had spent the day persuading teachers that it was their duty "to stay on the job."

SERVICE WILL HONOR MEMORY OF DR. PARKER

New Haven, Feb. 14.—A service in memory of Professor Horatio Parker, late dean of the Yale School of Music, will be held in Battell chapel tomorrow. The music will be from Brahms and from two of Professor Parker's own works, "The Legend of St. Christopher," and "The Dream of Mary." Soloists will assist the New Haven choral union and the New Haven symphony orchestra.

COTTON CONSUMED.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January amounted to 681,725 running bales of lint and 26,596 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

URGE TWO YEAR EXTENSION.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Two year extension of government control of railroads and retention of all necessary shipping was urged in committee reports today before the several hundred delegates attending the farmer-laborer cooperative congress. Proposed enactment of peace time addition laws was assailed as a restriction on civil liberties and "provocative of violence."

CONSIDER MODIFIED DRAFTS.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Republican senators had before them today two modified drafts of the article ten reservation of the peace treaty with a request from Senator Hitchcock, the acting Democratic leader, to accept either one they chose. He promised that about forty Democrats would support either.